

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

JAMES ALEX FIELDS, JR.

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CRIMINAL NO. 3:18cr00011

CERTIFICATE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

I, John M. Gore, hereby certify that in my judgment, prosecution by the United States of James Alex Fields, Jr., for violating 18 U.S.C. § 249(a)(1) is in the public interest and is necessary to secure substantial justice and the state lacks jurisdiction to bring a hate crimes prosecution. This certification is made pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, § 249.

Signed this 19th day of JUNE, 2018.

[Signature]
John M. Gore
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division